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The Seed.

The farmer planted a seed,
A little, dry, black seed;
And off he went to other work,
For the farmer was never known to shirk,
And cared for what he had need.

The night came with its dew,
The cool and silent dew;
The dawn came and the day,
And the farmer worked away
At labors not a few.

Home from his work one day,
One glowing summer day;
His children showed him a perfect flower,
It had burst its bloom that very hour,
How, I cannot say.

But I know if the smallest seed
In the soil of love be cast,
Both day and night will do their part,
And the sower who works with a trusting heart
Will find the flower at last.

A Fantasy.

BY MARY S. WITHINGTON.

If I awoke some morn,
And down the stair descending all forlorn
Of wonted faces found the world below,—
No mother's smile, no kiss, no baby's crow,
No sister taking up the thread, half spun,
Of last night's talk (some talks are never done);

Outside the door
If then I wended, seeking soft Lenore,
Or welcome stately sweet, of Lady Clare,
Or stayed my step at gracious Anna's stair,
Or sought gay Lili for a tilt of words,
Keen and inspiring as tourney swords;

And here and there,
For whisper of the wise, smile of the fair,
For all gay courtesies, lightsome pleasantries,
For the dark splendor of some gorgeous eyes,
Forever thee, soul-comrade, if a bare,
Blank, very vacancy should on me stare;

If then should speak
Some right-authentic angel, "They you seek
All like a dream have vanished; but a dream
In truth they ever were; they did but seem;
Phantasmas were they, figments, fantasies,
Projections of thy own thought, only these."

Ah me! alas!
If all this gramarye should come to pass,
I think I should believe him,—should believe;
Nor would his disenchantment deeply grieve,
Nor greatly startle nor bewilder me,
Soul-comrade, save 'twere also said of thee!

—*Scribner's.*

Tiger Hunting in India.

"Sahib, another death!" reported a passing policeman, lifting his hand, in salute, to his turban, as he passed my door. "This time it was a decent man, a shroff from the bazar, that the man-eater pounced on. That makes nine-and-twenty deaths that the cunning brute—accursed be his sire and grandmother!—has to answer for. And the reward is to be raised, our lord the magistrate says, to fifteen hundred *rupees;* not that any one is likely to venture in upon that foor-footed fiend. On Monday last he killed the sixth ferryman at Nagal Jat."

The animal of which the policeman spoke was a famous man-eating tiger, that had for months been the terror of the neighborhood, and that haunted the outskirts of the village, carrying off now a herd boy, now a girl filling her brass water-pitcher beside the tank, and especially molesting the solitary boatman who plied at the Nagal Jat Ferry, no fewer than six of these poor fellows having perished in the course of ten weeks through the malice of the man-eater, whose den was believed to be among the caverned rocks, near the river. Extra rewards, in addition to the usual head-money granted, had been offered by the government for the destruction of the beast, but he was too wary to be trapped or poisoned, while the native shikarries did not care to risk their skins on such an errand as tracking the enemy to his lair.

But fifteen hundred *rupees!* That hundred and fifty pounds meant much to a man in my case—meant Ernestine's safe removal to the breezy seacoast near Bombay, where comfort and change and medical skill would bring back the hue of health to her pale cheek, and escape for little Arthur from a climate unfit for European children. It was a desperate venture, but still the idea of it took hold of my mind and I resolved to stand the hazard.

There was not, in that station, sportsmen provided with the necessary outfit for tiger hunting; but had there been the country was too rough for the use of elephants and beaters, and craft for craft could alone obtain an advantage over the skulking man-eater. Telling Ernestine that I was obliged to absent myself on business, and might not return till late, I left her under the care of her *ayah,* and set off for the ferry of Nagal Jat. A wild spot it was amid huge trees, and tall grass and bushes, and jutting rocks that overhung the river, where stood the ferryman's lonely cottage. Six of his predecessors had fallen victims to the tiger, and I found the new occupant of the post in somewhat low spirits, but resigned, with the strange fatalism of Orientals, to die, "if it were so written." I could talk fluently in the vernacular; and easily, by the means of a *rupee* or two and a little persuasion, I brought the man to agree to what I proposed.

An hour before sundown there arrived a party of native travelers to be ferried across, all of them with faces blanched by dread of the terrible foe that might take toll of their numbers, and all of them shouting and singing, and clattering their swords and clubs, and beating on gourds and drums to scare away the monster. With this noisy company I crossed the river, and, when they had departed on their route, prepared to return, alone.

I well remembered that the ferrymen who had been killed by the man-eater had always been assailed on the way homeward from the river bank to the hut where they had dwelt. On this fact I had based my simple strategy. Just before sunset, at the hour most propitious for a tiger's attack, I stepped alone into the heavy boat, and, leaving its owner on the bank, grasped the rude oars, and rowed lustily toward the other shore. I knew too well the habits of man-eating tigers to be on this occasion in European garb. Had I worn my customary attire, it is probable that I might have passed close by the ambush of the striped foe untouched, for a man-eater excels the fox in suspicious caution.

I wore, now, the scanty attire of a native of low rank, and had even taken the precaution to daub my neck and shoulders with the red ocherous clay from the river, lest my white skin should awaken doubt in the mind of the lurking brute. On landing, I made fast the boat, and, selecting the narrowest and least trodden of the paths that led through the bushes and tall jungle grass, advanced leisurely toward the hut. As I did so, I passed my hand within the broad cotton girdle that I wore, and beneath which was concealed my weapons—a large-sized Colt's revolver, and a heavy hunting knife. The pistol was cocked and ready for instant use. In such a case as this all depended upon the judicious employment of moments.

I had not proceeded far before I felt, as by a curious sort of instinct, that I was not the only occupant of the jungle. I could hear nothing. The velvet feet that regulated their pace by mine were noiseless, nor was there any sound of rustling through the high grass, which rose above the level of a man's head, waved and bent to the left. I glanced aside, but could see nothing; yet I divined as plainly as if my vision had been preternaturally sharpened, that I had been both seen and scented, and that the man-eater was pursuing a parallel course to mine, watching me as if it had been a cat in stealthy chase of a mouse. My heart throbbed wildly, but the memory of Ernestine's pallid face and wistful eyes arose to give me courage. It was too late now to flinch. I must do or die.

All this time my mind was quite clear, and my train of reasoning lucid enough, I had only once before shared in hunting a tiger, but I knew their habits by report, and was careful to keep moving at an even pace, knowing that to run or to halt would be alike certain to precipitate the attack. At length I saw before me an open space where the grass had been mown, probably to feed the goats of the ferryman, whose thatched roof I could see between the peepul trees. The time for action had come. The grass and boughs to the left were trembling under some pressure. I made one step forth from the screen of tangled vegetation, stood motionless listening, for an instant, and then fell forward on my hands and knees upon the turf.

Quick as I was, I was but just in time. There was a low, hoarse roar, and over my head flew, as if propelled by a catapult, a huge, dark shape. The man-eater had made his spring and missed his stroke. Had I chosen, having won this first point in the game, to act a passive part and play for safety, I could probably have come uninjured out of the affray. An unwounded tiger, and especially the cool and cowardly brute that has acquired a propensity for human flesh, is almost sure to slink off abashed after a failure so signal. This, however, was not in my plan, and, before the baffled tiger could gather himself up I was on my feet, and had fired three shots at close quarters.

Bang! bang! bang! rang out the sharp reports as the ounce-bullets sank with a dull thud into the soft striped hide; but words are too weak to express the rapidity with which the man-eater turned upon me, or the hate and fury that glistened in those terrible green eyes. Again the tiger lowered his head and arched his neck back for a spring. With all the coolness that I could muster, I took aim at the glaring eyes, but almost as I pulled the trigger I was hurled to the earth with a violence that left me breathless and dizzy on the ground, while across me lay the tiger, its handsome head resting on a tuft of moss and wild flowers, and the blood welling fast from wounds in its neck and side. Its weight fairly pinioned down my right arm; and, although the revolver, with two chambers yet loaded, lay within reach, I could not make a motion toward it.

The tiger was dying. Of that there was not much doubt. Even the quick heaving of the striped flank told that my bullets had taken fatal effect. But the great cat of India, like his congener, the lion, is tenacious of life, and it might well be that the man-eater, before he died, would sate his vengeance on his prostrate foe who seemed so utterly at his mercy. I was, save for a few bruises and a trifling scratch on one shoulder, unhurt, but——

Heavens! the fierce brute had remembered me at last, for he lifted his head, and his glowing eyes were fixed, with malignant gaze, on mine. Slowly, and with an effort that was evidently painful, the creature turned its head toward me, and, with blood mingling with the foam on his whiskered lips, crawled forward. As the weight that pressed on my right arm was partially removed, I struggled, and by a great exertion freed my wrist and got hold of the pistol. Through the fast deepening twilight I could see the fierce eyes approach me, and already I seemed to feel the white fangs close on my bare throat. Almost mechanically I fired. There was a snarling cry, and a convulsive movement of the huge limbs, and I think I must have fainted, for the next thing that I remember is that I was being dragged from beneath the dead tiger. The victory was won.

The carcass of the striped monster, tied to bamboos, was carried with dances and drums into Choto Mahal by the overjoyed villagers, and the reward for the destruction of this notorious pest enabled me to remove my wife and child to Bombay, where the former, I am thankful to say, was restored to health. Some benefit may accrue, after all, from an interview with a man-eating tiger.

COBALT, sold as a fly poison, contains no cobalt; but consists of impure metallic arsenic.

Death of the Tongueless Woman.

Mrs. Mary C. Burnham, says the Ravenna *Democrat,* whose misfortune of losing her tongue attracted so much attention two years ago, died in Rootstow, Friday, July 28th, 1876. Mrs. Burnham had been afflicted for about twenty years with a bronchial or throat difficulty. Her tongue became paralyzed, and she gradually lost the use of this member. During this time her health was generally good. On Tuesday, January 25th, 1874, she had a spell of bleeding of the tongue and throat in the forenoon. While at dinner, being to all appearances choked with a piece of meat, with an effort to expel it her tongue fell out of her mouth. A council of physicians was held, at which it was disclosed that under her tongue there was a cancer which, enlarging, had destroyed that member as above stated. Soon after this decision a new theory was developed. Some of these medical men denying that there was a canceroid condition of the tongue and throat, asserted that the tongue had been destroyed by catarrh, which had severed the nervous connection of the tongue and throat, paralyzing the tongue, which was followed by a natural decay of the connections of the tongue. The basis of this theory was the sound condition of the tongue and the apparent healing of the throat and mouth. Mrs. Burnham felt no unusual pain at the time. Strange as it may seem, Mrs. Burnham, while her tongue was paralyzed, so cultivated a control of the other organs of speech, that after her tongue was lost she was able to make herself understood by those accustomed to hear her. The singular loss of the tongue produced considerable astonishment at the time and occasioned not a little comment. The death of Mrs. Burnham was occasioned by the same disease that destroyed her tongue. After the loss of her tongue this same disease attacked other organs, consuming vital parts, producing eventually a stroke of paralysis, after which she was unable to swallow and literally starved to death. Mrs. Burnham was able after the loss of her tongue to perform her household duties as usual up to this spring, when she commenced gradually to fail. She was confined to her bed for almost twelve weeks prior to her death.

James Gordon Bennett.

A New York correspondent of the Buffalo *Advertiser,* under the head of "Rich Bachelors of New York," has the following gossip concerning the editor of the New York *Herald:*

"To begin with, there is James Gordon Bennett, who can boast of being known all over the world, at least by reputation. His first bid for notoriety was the voyage of the yacht *Henriette* to Europe. From that time he has been very successful in making himself conspicuous, and to-day he enjoys being talked about from the *Herald* building to the interior of Africa, where his Bohemian Stanley is said to be 'exploring.' Bennett is probably the richest of the bachelor corps. His income from the *Herald* is nearly eight hundred thousand dollars alone, and he is in receipt of money from other sources—the rent of the old homestead at Fort Washington, for instance. Bennett's earthly possessions are numerous, and include the New York *Herald,* a house on Fifth Avenue valued at $200,000, another at Fort Washington, a tract of land at Jerome Park, and likewise on Long Island and at Newport, a yacht, two English four-in-hand coaches, twenty horses, three packs of hounds, seven carriages, two dozen polo ponies, a steam launch, and an ownership of a hotel in Paris, patronized largely by Americans. He is a menber of the Jockey, Polo, Coaching, Union, Narragansett, Gun, Racket and New York Clubs; and in some of these organizations he holds office. He is liberal with his money where he takes a fancy and will spend it lavishly. Bennett is now nearly forty years of age, and has grown quite gray the last two years. He could be called a handsome man were it not that he is tall, ungainly, awkward and thin. He seldom goes to the *Herald* office, except with parties of ladies and gentlemen; but when he goes down there alone every one in the establishment is made to know of his presence. He lives in winter at his town-house, 425 Fifth Avenue, and in summer at Newport, at the Cushing villa, which he rents every season. Occasionally he goes to Europe, and makes his presence felt there, too. He is said to be a Catholic.

Coolness of Bismarck.

The coolness and readiness of Bismarck, the German chancellor, is one of the sources of his strength. He is never caught unprepared. No sooner does the occasion arise for speech or action, than the speech is uttered and the deed done. Gen. Von Moltke's motto is, "Erst wagen, dann wagen," which may be freely translated "Ponder and dare" (first to ponder, then to dare; literally, first weigh, then wage.) Bismarck seems to have joined to this motto Macbeth's words:

——"'twere well
It was done quickly."

An incident in his first diplomatic mission illustrates his cool readiness. In 1851 he was appointed Prussian Ambassador to the German Confederation at Frankfort-on-the-Main. The Austrian Ambassador, who was also President of the august body, was haughty, arrogant, and disposed to make the Prussian representative feel his relative inferiority. At Bismarck's first visit of ceremony, the Austrian received him in his shirt-sleeves.

Bismarck, as soon as he caught sight of the coatless President, called out, "You are quite right, Excellency; it is awfully hot here!" and coolly pulled off his own coat.

The Austrian, completely taken aback, jumped up, flung on his uniform, and apologized to the Prussian for his inadvertence.

A VERY sympathetic gentleman went out to the county jail yesterday, and while looking about among the inmates he saw one fine-looking fellow whom he pitied most sincerely. "How came you in here?" said the s. g. to the jailbird. "Oh, I came in here to get out of the crowd," replied the tender youth.

Oat Meal Diet.

Mrs. Jane Ferrold of Cincinnati has been showing the people of that place some young women whom she has trained with the view of increasing their health and strength. She has made remarkable success in her attempt, according to the accounts in the newspapers. There are three main features in her system. She makes her female pupils walk a great deal; she puts them in plain attire, and she feeds them entirely upon oatmeal. The walking exercise is good, if it be not carried too far; the dress we could not judge of, without seeing it; the exclusively meal diet we disapprove of, and do not believe that it will produce health and strength. Yet we think very highly of oatmeal porridge as an article of daily food. It makes an exceedingly wholesome and agreeable dish for breakfast, if the meal is good, if it is properly mixed, stirred and boiled, and if when consuming it, you have plenty of rich milk. You can hardly take too much of it, so easily does it digest, and so kindly is its action upon the system. It contains elements that are especially advantageous that are not found in wheaten bread or in any cereal but oats, and that go to the growth of the bony structure. Most children are fond of it, and this is because it accords with the demands of their nature. It is, moreover, one of the cheapest as well as one of the most nourishing kinds of food, and we are surprised it is not more generally used by people who cannot spend dollars upon every meal in their household. The use of it, however, is increasing among all classes of the community, and would increase more rapidly if its virtues were fully appreciated. An improved quality of oats, from which excellent meal for porridge may be made, is now raised in some parts of this country; but the Scotch, Irish and Canadian varieties of oatmeal are yet preferred by some people.—*N. Y. Sun.*

A TACK IN SEASON STANDS TO REASON.—If the corner of a carpet gets loose and prevents the door opening, or trips every one up that enters the room, nail it down at once. A dog's-eared carpet marks the sloven as well as the dog's-eared book. An English gentleman travelling some years ago took a hammer and tacks with him because he found dog's-eared carpets at all the inns where he stopped. At one of these inns he tacked down the carpet which, as usual, was loose about the door, and soon afterward rang for his dinner. While the carpet was loose the door could not be opened without a hard push; so when the waiter came up he just unlatched the door, and then going back a couple of yards he rushed against it, as his habit was, with a sudden spring to force it open. But the wrinkles of the carpet were no longer there to stop it, and not meeting with the expected resistance the unfortunate waiter fell full sprawl into the room. It had never entered his head that so much trouble might be saved by means of a hammer and half a dozen tacks until his fall taught him that makeshift is a very unprofitable kind of shift. There are a good many houses in the United States where a similar practical lesson might be of service.

WASHING WOOLEN BLANKETS AND QUILTS.—The best and most effective plan ever adopted by us in washing heavy goods, such as wool blankets, quilts, etc., is to make a hot, clean suds—enough to fill the wash-tub half full or over—put in the goods, one article at a time, knead well, giving frequent rinsing up and down in the suds; then pass the goods through the wringer, return them to the suds, knead again, giving a thorough immersion in suds water; pass through the wringer again, and still again if need be, until the goods are clear of dirt; finish up by passing them through clear water, using the wringer the same as in sudsing. An adjustable wringer such as the Empire, Universal, etc., is the best for all purposes in the wash time. The first cost of these cog-wheeled wringers is more, to be sure, but they are much cheaper in the end, requiring far less force or strength to perform the same work, and do the work far more satisfactorily; is less liable to breakage and consequent repairs. So, then, I say it is profitable policy to buy the best when going to make a new investment in the line of a wringer.

SPEAK THE TRUTE.—Children should be taught to speak the truth, to hate a lie, and to be honest. It is unsafe to leave any class of children untaught. It is not for the interest and welfare of the community to do so. It is from the ignorant and the vicious that the pauper and criminal element chiefly comes. That is the burden which others are chiefly taxed to support. It is chiefly from those who have no healthful home training, no church, no family altar, no Sabbath School. There are many who get no correct notions of right and wrong save what they get in school. At home and in the street they learn to lie, to steal, to fight, to get drunk, to use vile language. There, by precept and example, they get a knowledge of evil. It is more the duty of society to provide for the right education and proper training of all the children than it is to support the paupers and take care of the criminals. Prevention is better than cure.

ADVICE ABOUT PICKLING.—Do not keep pickles in common earthenware, as the glazing contains lead and combines with the vinegar. Vinegar for pickling should be sharp, though not the sharpest kind, as it injures the pickles. If you use copper, bell metal or brass vessels for pickling never allow the vinegar to cool in them, as it is then poisonous. Add a teaspoonful of alum, and a teacupful of salt to each three gallons of vinegar, and tie up a bag with pepper, ginger root and spices of all the various sorts in it, and you have vinegar prepared for any kind of pickling. Keep pickles only in wood or stone ware. Anything that has held grease will spoil pickles. Stir pickles occasionally and if there are soft ones take out and scald the vinegar and pour it hot over them. Keep enough vinegar to cover them well. If it is weak take fresh vinegar and pour on hot. Do not boil vinegar or spice above five minutes.

Insanity in the United States.

The intelligent care of the insane, with a view to the restoration to health and society, is so recent that it may be dated, in the United States, in the present century. The time is even within the recollection of many now living, when faith in the curability of the disease became general, even among medical men. Upon the dawning of the belief that insanity was susceptible of cure, hospitals began to be built, for the two-fold purposes of custody and treatment; for besides the difficulty of taking care of lunatics at home, it was found that comparatively few recovered. From this period hospitals began to be regarded as not only the best, but to most persons the only places for the insane. Hence an increasing demand for their accommodation; and though their numbers have multiplied largely, and have greatly increased in size, they are still inadequate to entertain all who knock at their doors and with piteous appeals seek admission. In this connection may be noted a curious result of the establishment of new hospital facilities. The newer States, in estimating the hospital capacity necessary for their insane, have naturally consulted the census statistics to find what number to provide for; but it is invariably found that, when a hospital is opened for the accommodation of a given district, the applications for admission far exceed its capacity, largely outnumbering the statistics collected by the census-taker. The country seems suddenly thronged with insane people, and we are apt to be impressed with the belief that this dread disease is largely on the increase. But the probable fact is that no such increase really exists. It is not unnatural that, mainly out of family pride, the questions of the census-takers are often evaded, and the relatives of the unfortunate patient, seeing no benefit to come from revealing this "skeleton in the closet," keep it from observation. But, promptly when an asylum is opened within their reach, free to all without pay, the curtain is drawn and they come forward with their afflicted.

That insanity does not increase, *pro rata,* at least in the United States, is proven by the census returns for the past twenty years. In 1850, this country had a population of 23,191,876, and a total number of insane and idiots of 31,397, or 1 in 378. In 1860, with a population of 31,443,322, there were 42,864 insane and idiots, or 1 in 733. And in 1870, with a population of 38,555,983, there were 61,909 of that class, or 1 in 623. In England, during the same period, there was an average of about 1 in 450; in Scotland, 1 in 460; in Ireland, 1 in 400; in France, 1 in 600; and in Australia, 1 in 524. These reports, if accurate, show a favorable condition in this country as compared with that of others.—*Scribner's.*

How a Bird Flies.

The most prominent fact about a bird is a faculty in which it differs from every other creature except the bath and insects—its power of flying. For this purpose, the bird's arm ends in only one long slender finger, instead of a full hand. To this are attached the quills and small feathers (coverts) on the upper side, which make up the wing. Observe how light all this is: in the first place, the bones are hollow, then the shafts of the feathers are hollow, and, finally, the feathers themselves are made of the most delicate filaments, interlocking and clinging to one another with little grasping hooks of microscopic fineness. Well, how does a bird fly? It seems simple enough to describe, and yet it is a problem that the wisest in such matters have not yet worked out to everybody's satisfaction. This explanation, by the Duke of Argyle, appears to me to be the best: An open wing forms a hollow on its under-side like an inverted saucer; when the wing is forced down, the upward pressure of the air caught under this concavity, lifts the bird up, much as you hoist yourself up between the parallel bars in a gymnasium. But he could never in this way get ahead, and the hardest question is still to be answered. Now, the front edge of the wing, formed of the bones and muscles of the fore-arm, is rigid and unyielding, while the hinder margin is merely the soft flexible ends of the feathers; so when the wing is forced down, the air under it, finding this margin yielding the easier would rush out here, and, in so doing, would bend up the ends of the quills, pushing them forward out of the way, which, of course, would tend to shove the bird ahead. This process, quickly repeated, results in the phenomenon of flight.—*Scribner's.*

CURIOUS HISTORY OF A STATE.—The territory now known as Wisconsin was claimed by France, on the ground of discovery by its missionaries and teachers in 1670, who governed it until they ceded it to Great Britain in 1763. It was held by the British nation until 1782, when was ceded all her possessions northeast of the Ohio to the United States. Wisconsin was then thrown under the territorial government of Ohio by the ordinance of 1787. On the fourth of July, 1800, Indian Territory was organized, and it was attached to that territory until April 18, 1818, when Illinois became a State. It was then attached to the territory of Wisconsin, July 4, 1836; so that Wisconsin was governed by the King of France ninety-three years; the King of Great Britain twenty years; by the State of Virginia one year; by the territory of Ohio sixteen years; by Indian Territory nine years; by Illinois Territory nine years, and by Michigan Territory eighteen years. She continued a Territory of the United States nearly twelve years, when, on the 13th of March, 1848, she became the thirtieth State of the American Union.

THE NATIONAL CEMETERIES.—A general order issued from the War Department, classifying the national cemeteries throughout the country and fixing the pay of Superintendents, shows that there are twenty-six cemeteries of the 1st class, 17 of the 2d, fourteen of the 3d, and twenty-one of the 4th. The pay of Superintendents of the 1st class is $75 per month, of the 2d class $70, of the 3d $65, and the 4th $60.

Pigeons for Farmers.

Farmers are apt to regard pigeons as very destructive to have around the farm, and they say they dig up the grain and eat it, thus ruining the crops. This is a prejudice entirely without foundation. Pigeons' bills are not suited to digging; neither would they have sense enough, as they are pre-eminently "dumb." They will, of course, eat the grains which lie upon the ground, but these would waste or be picked up by birds in any case. The farmer has splendid chances to breed pigeons. He can fix up a corner of his barn loft with little trouble, and letting the birds fly they will pick up their own feed in summer time. They require comparatively no care—the loft need be cleaned only twice a year. A frequent cause of lack of success is that farmers, instead of fixing up a small loft with nests inside, nail boxes to the side of the barn, and here the squabs, being exposed to the inclemency of the weather, necessarily perish. In winter the pigeons will feed with the poultry. They will breed on an average eight or nine pairs of young a year, which will find ready market when four weeks old for fifty cents per pair; in winter, seventy-five cents. If the stock consists of Dutchies or common runts, which will cost $2.50 per pair to start with, squabs twice the size of common ones can be raised and will, of course, command much higher price. Breeding birds of the common variety cost only fifty cents per pair, and will pay for themselves within two months.—*Country Gentleman.*

Boys on the Farm.

It is a good plan to give the boys some inducement to take an active and personal interest in the enterprise, some piece of land to cultivate on their own hook, or some chance to make a little money by their skill, industry and attention, whether it is in the way of a small lot of land, the keeping of poultry or some other kind of stock. Every one, whether it be boy or man, works better to have a personal interest and share in the work. It is no doubt true that one great reason why farmers boys are so anxious to leave the farm and go in pursuit of other business is in consequence of so much drudgery and hard work. The bone and muscle are too much exercised and the mind too much chained and narrowed down. Every farmer should endeavor to give his boys a good common school education, at least, and if his means are adequate to go beyond this, all the better. Why should not the boy who intends to become a farmer be as well educated as though intended for mercantile or in any other pursuit? Boys should be taught in the school-room as well as at home, that farming is healthy and honorable and independent, not low and degrading as some appear to think. We ought to insist upon habits of industry and obedience, and do all in our power to attach them to the homestead.—*Mass. Ploughman.*

SUNFLOWERS.—Sunflowers are rich in honey, and are consequently good neighbors for bees. Oil, hardly to be distinguished from olive oil by any one but an expert, may be extracted from the seeds, in the proportion of one gallon to the bushel. One acre will produce something like fifty bushels of seeds. These seeds, too, make food not unpalatable for human beings, and very good for animals and poultry. The Portuguese and American Indians make a kind of bread from them, and roasted they may be ground and used as a substitute for coffee. The stalks may be used as bean-poles while growing. Dry, they make passable roofs for sheds and the like, and burn rapidly on the hearth. The ashes are rich in potash. Altogether it is a very useful plant, and to crown all it has a reputation which the scientists have never disproved, for absorbing malaria, and acts as an effectual screen against the scourge of the low-lying districts—fever and ague.

ABOUT MILKING.—Five per cent., and perhaps ten, can be added to the amount of milk obtained from the cow of this country, if the following rules are inexorably followed:

1. Never hurry cows in driving to and from the pastures.
2. Milk as nearly at equal intervals as possible. Half-past five in the morning and six at night are good hours.
3. Be especially tender of the cow at milking times.
4. When seated, draw the milk as rapidly as possible, being certain always to get it all.
5. Never talk or think of anything beside what you are doing when milking.
6. Offer some caress and always a soothing word when you leave her. The better she loves you, the more free and complete will be her abandon when you sit by her side.

THE bails of water and slop pails around the barn often get loosened or come off, by the breaking of the ears, and the pail has to be carried between the two hands, because the owner has no sheet or hoop iron to repair with. Leather for pail ears answers a good purpose. Take a strip of harness or boot leather, one inch wide and three inches long, punch a bail hole through near the top and tack it on with small nails. If the leather is good a pair of ears will last a year or more. Pieces of old boot tops answer well.

AN old farmer purchased some sweet oil in a drug store, and being asked if there was "nothing else," he laid several packages on the counter, held up a hand with several strings tied on the fingers, and said: "Let's see! That red string is for the bar soap; that rag is for a broom; that blue cord for a calico; that braid means four pounds of sugar, and this other string is for the sweet oil. No, nothing more."

PROFESSOR LAW of Cornell University spayed two cows for L. B. Arnold several years since, but it did not have the effect of making them permanent milkers, as they continued to give milk about as long, and in about as large quantities as ordinary farrow cows. The milk last year was exceedingly rich, but diminished in quantity until they dried up.—*Western Rural.*

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY.....SEPTEMBER 16, 1876.

National Democratic Nominations.



FOR PRESIDENT,

Samuel J. Tilden,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

Thos. A. Hendricks,

OF INDIANA.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

S. M. TAYLOR, JOSEPH BUDD,
BARCLAY HENLEY, FRANK GUMAHL,
J. C. SHORB, J. S HAGER.

FOR CONGRESSMAN,

[Third District]

J. K. LUTTRELL,

OF SONOMA COUNTY.

Dr. Edward Ransom and Gen. W. F. Loftin, Grant Presidential Electors in 1872, are canvassing North Carolina for Tilden.

Mr. Tilden's record on income tax, and Carl Schurz banishment by the party managers from the Radical stump, are worrying the rank and file of the party about these days.

"This is not a dynasty," says Senator Dick Oglesby, referring to Grant's administration; but, adds the Ralls county, Mo. Record, "there never yet was an administration that showed such a proclivity for dying nastily."

The Republican nominee for Governor of the State of Missouri, G. A. Finkelburg, declines to make the race. Republican timber from which to manufacture a State ticket, is rather scarce, says the Ralls County Record.

The Chicago German Republicans and Liberals have issued a stirring address to their fellow-countrymen, declaring their intention to vote for Tilden and Hendricks, and signed by Edmund Jassen, Gen. H. Duger, Philip Stein, and seven hundred other German and Liberal Republicans.

A correspondent asks: Was the New York Tribune sincere when it said: "Now the Republican party, as such, has given the country the disgraceful Administration which all Americans contemplate with shame." We think it was, for that paper has ocasionally a fit of honesty.

Another thorn in the diseased flesh of the Radical party, is the starting into existence of the "American Reform Party," which held a State Mass Meeting at Chillicothe, Ohio, on the 30th ult., and nominated J. B. Walker, of Illinois, for President and Donald Kirkpatrick, of New York, for Vice President.

One of the results of a return of the Democracy to the control of the government would be a raid of immense proportions on the national treasury of the country.—Napa Register.

You can stake your pile on that, youngster. Such a raid as will bring to the light of day a mass of corruption and swindling as will sink your party to the depths of infamy and disgrace.

Now that Kilpatrick (the writer of "the bloody shirt and money, and Indiana is safe") letter is stumping that State for Hayes, the Radical organs allude to him as "the dashing cavalryman," "the gallant Kilpatrick," etc. Four years ago, when he was stumping for Greeley, he was "a milk and water soldier," "a stupid ass," "a conceited idiot," etc.

One of the most remarkable instances of sudden cure is instanced in the case of ex-Speaker Blaine. While proof was being taken in his corruption case, by the House Investigating Committee, Blaine was suddenly prostrated, it was alleged, by a sunstroke, and continued prostrate till Congress adjourned, when he as suddenly recovered his wonted health and commenced stumping the State! Wonderful cure!

Newton Booth, "who would'nt go back into the party reeking with corruption," last year, and M. M. Estee, who announced at the same time that he had "forever cut adrift from the rotten Republican party; that he had left it and burned the bridge behind him," are now engaged, the former in stumping Indiana, and the latter one of the Presidential Electors, and both in the interest of that same old "rotten Republican party." Specimen bricks of consistency!

LANGVILLE.

A farmer residing near Langville furnishes the following statement:

The difference in favor of Winters over Woodland is 25 to 50 cents a ton in selling; 50 cents a ton saved in hauling; from 4 to 7 lbs. difference in the weight per sack. In addition to this we can get money in Winters at 1 per cent to be paid in a reasonable time, while at Woodland the rate is 1½ per cent, compounded every three months There is also a difference in weight in Woodland; a farmer of this valley recently hauled there a load of wheat, delivered a portion of it at the Mill and the balance at the Granger Warehouse, at which place, though in the same sized sacks, it weighed 7lbs. less per sack than at the mill.

ST. DAVIDS HOTEL.—This is a new first-class Lodging Hotel, No. 715 Howard street, San Francisco, and one of the most magnificently furnished establishments in that magnificently hoteled city. Every convenience that can be desired by the most fastidious is to be found at the St. Davids; elegantly furnished chamber suits, reading parlor with piano, and furnished with all the daily papers and monthly magazines, bath rooms, etc., commends this hotel to the patronage of families and guests from the interior desiring to visit San Francisco on business or otherwise, and enjoy the comforts of home while there.

"THE NEW-BORN CIVILIZATION."

One of the Radical stump orators of the day is ex Gov. Woods of Oregon, and later appointed by Grant Governor of Utah, but afterwards removed from that position by him, hence in his stereotype stump speech he has not a word to say in favor of Grant, not even referring to the fact of the endorsement of his administration in the platform of the party, as that would be an endorsement of his own removal for cause. The Radical press accordingly designate him as "ex-Governor of Oregon." This peripatetic scalawag spoke his piece at a party gathering on the 2d inst. and in the report of it by the editor of the Yolo Mail, (who is nothing if not historical), we find the following:

The speaker argued that every new government that has been established places mankind upon a level one step higher than its immediate predecessor, and that each new party formed takes a step in advance of its immediate predecessor. It is by such a step it succeeds, and unless that step is not taken it does not and cannot succeed. For this reason the Democratic party, with its old and worn out notions of Government cannot succeed in this contest. Its leaders have not forsaken the Bourbon notions which have become disgusting to the new-born civilization under Republican rule, and such dead weights will bear it down to absolute defeat. It bears upon its banners revenge rather than any ideas looking toward progress and reform.

And the editor adds, "History bears him out in this argument."

The course of the Radical party in the past eight years at least, in its administration of the government in the interest of this "new-born civilization" affords convincing evidence to any one not bound hand and foot and conscience to party, right or wrong, of the successive steps taken in the interest of this "new-born civilization under Republican rule," reeking in corruption and mal-administration so openly as to cause honest men of its own party to seek for a change in order to bring us back to "the old and worn out Democratic notions of government" as held by our forefathers, and so prevent that final step being taken in the interest of "the new-born civilization," to-wit, a centralized despotism! We do not wonder at the editor affirming "in all candor, that there is a lack of enthusiasm in this contest. The desire to see and hear was not of that kind which brings people out." It seems the people would'nt enthuse worth a cent, and the reason is—they are disgusted with the progress of the "new-born civilization."

THE WAY IT GOES.

The Kansas Republicans are deserting their party by the hundreds. Ex-U. S. Senator Ross, Hon. W. N. Allen, Hon. W. H. Rossington, and Hon. J. A. Moss, all formerly prominent in the Republican party, recently addressed the people at a Tilden and Hendricks ratification meeting, at Lawrence, and at a recent primary meeting of Republicans at the same place, a delegate said he intended voting for Tilden and Hendricks, and gave the following as his reasons for so doing:

"I shall vote for them as a Republican and without reference to what I may do after that. But in this election I shall vote for a change. I think the country needs it. And if you choose to read me out of the party for that you are welcome to do so. I will give you a list of a good many other Republicans who are going to do the same thing, and if you are going to read them all out, you had better begin the reading out soon, for it will keep you busy to read out all the Republicans in this township who are going to vote for Tilden and Hendricks."

The local paper reporting the remarks of the dissatisfied Republican, says:

"A discussion of the case followed and resulted in the decision by the Chair that a man might be a Republican and still vote for Tilden and Hendricks for such good reasons as not to impair his standing as a Republican! And the primary adopted this decision as a rule of party discipline by electing the Tilden man a delegate to the County Convention."

In allusion to the change going on in the State, ex-Senator Ross's paper, the Lawrence Standard, says:

"The yearning for a change is so strong and the leaning of the people so decided toward Tilden, that the Republican State Convention even refused to adopt any resolutions indorsing Hayes and Wheeler, or Grant, or the Cincinnati platform."

TAKING THE BULL BY THE HORNS.

The New York Nation, one of the very honest Republican journals, takes its party to task in the following fashion:

"The conviction for the necessity of a reform has, we believe, sunk very deeply into people's minds, and accounts in a great measure for the slightly derisive indifference with which the campaign against the Catholics, begun by Blaine and Grant, has been received by the public. Politics, it must be confessed, has sunk to a very low level in any country in which a greater part of it consists in the dissemination and examination of "charges," but the very fact that it does so largely consist of them proves that their low tone arises from the low tone of the men who conduct them, and that the first step in reform is the weeding out, by means of just such a process of investigation and exposure as we are now going through, and have been going through for the last four years, of our whole crop of rascals.

The Nation then reviews at length the charge of its party papers against Mr. Tilden of being "a railroad robber," and then adds:

We have gone into this charge at considerable length, because it illustrates the straits to which the Republicans have reduced themselves for campaign powder. In the present campaign, all the benefit that can be extracted from "charges," will be reaped by the Democrats, who can prove by undeniable evidence a corruption in the dominant party of the most gigantic extent, widespread throughout all the departments of Government, and practically encouraged by its head. Republicans will do well to be very cautious in their use of "charges," because, if the campaign were only a question of these, there can be no doubt in any honest man's mind that the party would be driven out of power in a storm of disgust.

THE INCOME TAX CHARGE.

A Chicago telegram to the Sacramento Record-Union, of the 12th, says Governor Tilden has prepared a statement for publication upon the subject of his income tax returns. It will be published in connection with a statement from the Internal Revenue Board, and the telegram adds, "will be so strong and clear that it will for ever dispose of the charge made against him." And we may add, consign its concoctors to deserved infamy.

A SCALAWAG.

The Yolo Mail editor, in reporting the speech of ex Gov. Woods, said of him:

The Governor is one of those high-minded, courteous gentlemen who gives no offence in language. His words are choice and elegant.

Such for instance, as denouncing Democrats as secessionists, disunionists, rebels and traitors, and such like "choice and elegant" epithets, the staple arguments in the mouth of every other scalawag of the party. The editor of the Democrat, who was present on the occasion, aptly says: "Mr. Woods was clean in personal appearance, but more political vileness issued from his mouth than we ever before heard in a single speech." And this view of "the high minded" was endorsed to us by gentlemen who were present. But to give proof of the scalawag propensities of this "courteous gentleman who gives no offence in language," we give another specimen: Woods made a speech at Santa Rosa, on the 22d ult. in the course of which he repeatedly invited and several times dared any one present to deny his assertions "that the Democratic party favored the rebellion; Democrats voting against supplies to Union soldiers; were traitors," etc. Two Democrats rose at his request. He invited them on the stand, and then refused to allow one word they would say to be heard, saying "that he had seen their kind before," that "he knew how to deal with them," and using many taunting and insulting expressions, evidently trying to get up a row and make capital for future scalawag speeches.

Such is the character of "the high-minded, courteous gentleman who gives no offence in language, and whose words are chaste and elegant," of the Yolo Mail stripe, and there will be a legion of just such around before the campaign closes and consigns the whole pack and their masters to merited oblivion, if not a worse fate.

SUPPOSED.

E. D. Morgan has been nominated by the Republicans for Governor of New York and his party press is giving a list of his "personal property," as taxed in years past, putting it down at $915,000, and Tilden's at $453,000, and then "supposes Tilden to be the wealthiest of the two. "Supposition," it seems, is defined in the Radical vocabulary of the day, as "the naked truth." The editor of the Record-Union accepts this definition of the word by declaring that "Tilden is worth two or three times as much as Morgan." It would be about as useless to whistle jigs to a milestone expecting it to jump from its bed and dance, as it would be to ask that rabid editor how he knows Tilden is worth two or three times as much as Morgan? If he was worth $50 in "personal property," and we worth but $20 in "personal property," would we be worth two or three times as much as he in personal property?

OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

WOODLAND, Sept. 14, 1876.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—The meeting to-night is a grand success, far exceeding our expectations. The whole of Main street, in front of the Capital Hotel, was crowded with an enthusiastic audience of ladies and gentlemen. Bonfires illuminated the street, and Jones' Band furnished inspiring music.

The meeting was called to order by J. D. Lawson, President of the Club, who in a few appropriate remarks introduced Hon. B. C. Brown, who for two hours held the audience entranced with his master eloquence while he arraigned the Radical administration for the misrule and corruptions with which they have afflicted the body politic for the last eight years.

Mr. Brown was followed by Messrs. Johnson and DeWitt, with brief but appropriate remarks, and the meeting adjourned with three cheers for Tilden and Hendricks.

VACAVILLE, Sept. 13, 1876.

EDITOR ADVOCATE: Hon. J. K. Luttrell and Gen. Walsh addressed the people of Vacaville last night. A stand was erected for the occasion in front of Smith's drug store. A large and enthusiastic crowd were present, and speaking was kept up until 11:45 p. M.

A Dramatic entertainment was given on Monday evening by Misses Larowe and Livingston, at the College Chapel, to a large audience. Their acting was excellent.

A few sales of wheat have been made lately, but there is little life in the market.

Sheep shearing has commenced and the yield is good, and several lots of wool have been sold.

We notice that Blum & Frenkel will close their store on Tuesday and Wednesday on account of holidays. TWO NORMANS.

C. P. CHURCH.—The session of the Winters congregation convened at the C. P. Church in the town of Winters, on the evening of the 21 Sept., and was constituted with prayer by Rev. T. M. Johnson.

Present: Rev. T. M. Johnson, and Elders S. C. Wolfskill, Ball, Saling and Hildebrand. Absent R. B. Butler. W. Baker, D. P. Edwards and E. Wolfskill, the committee who had superintended the building of the church house, reported that Mr. London, the contractor, had finished the house according to the plans and specifications, and that they held his receipt in full for all his claims and demands against said church house, and they asked the Session to examine their books, accounts and official action as building committee.

Mr. London being present stated that the committee had acted honorably with him and had complied with their part of the contract to his satisfaction. On investigation of the matter, the following resolution was adopted unanimously by the session.

Resolved, That the official action of the building committee is highly creditable to them as business men and entirely satisfactory to us as a church Session, and hereby tender our sincere thanks for their faithfulness in the discharge of their official duties, and also to Mr. London for the faithful and workmanlike manner in which he fulfilled his contract.

The Building Committee then handed over to the Trustees of the Church all the books, papers, etc., and relinquished all further control and management of said church house.

Rev. T. M. JOHNSTON, Moderator.
N. F. HILDEBRAND, Clerk of Session.

PHOTOGRAPH OF WINTERS.—Mr. J. W. King, photographer, has placed in our office a photographic view of the principal business houses, hotels, churches, school house and railroad depot of Winters. The picture is well executed and handsomely framed and can be seen in our office, where subscriptions will be received for copies.

MARRIED.

At Sacramento, Sept. 10, 1876, S. WALDORF to CYNTHIA COOK, both of Plainfield, Yolo county.

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In Winters, Sept. 13, 1876, to the Wife of E. Perry, a Daughter.

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ORDERS for my superior creamy Lager will be received at the Brewery, and the article delivered to my customers at Winters and vicinity by J. C. Lemmon, drayman.

aug26-tf F. DEININGER, Proprietor.

TIME TABLE,

To take effect Monday, April 10, 1876, Until further Notice.

VACA VALLEY RAILROAD

GOING SOUTH.	NO. 1.	NO. 3.
	A. M.	P. M.
Leaves Winters	6:20	3:15
" Allendale	6:40	3:35
" Vacaville	7:15	4:10
Arrives, Elmira	7:30	4:25
GOING NORTH.	NO. 2.	NO. 4.
	A. M.	P. M.
Leaves Elmira	10:40	7:40
" Vacaville	11:00	7:55
" Allendale	11:25	8:15
Arrive, Winters	11:50	8:45

WHISTLE FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE LEAVING WINTERS.

G. B. STEVENSON,

ap8-tf Superintendent.

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WHERE CAN BE FOUND A CHOICE SUPPLY OF

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OF FAVORITE BRANDS.

CALL and see us, and being refreshed, enablet to go on your way rejoicing. jy15-tf

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R. M. Hott.....Knight's Landing.
Jos. L. Page.....Cacheville.

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POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Mail Arrives at Winters....11:30 A.M. and 8:50 P. M.
San Francisco and Southern Mail closes..3:00 P. M.
Sacramento, Northern and Eastern " "..8:30 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

7 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. to 9 o'clock P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M.; 4 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

ap15-tf LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Last Saturday night we had no speaking—cause, the gentleman announced failed to put in an appearance. To-night there will be no disappointment. Hon. Mark DeWitt and John Lambert, Esq., of Woodland, and others, will address the people from the stand in front of Sackett's Hall.

BREVITIES, &c.

We are pleased to learn that the amiable wife of Mr. E. A. Humphrey, who has been laboring under a severe fit of sickness, is convalescing rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Still, of Galt, father and mother of Mrs. E. have been in attendance at the sick bed of their daughter.

Yesterday hunters fully equipped, took advantage of the expiration of the forbidden term, and went after quail and ducks with a vim.

Messrs. Fisher and Brown intend starting Monday next on an extended tour, as far north as Sacramento. As they have never been far from home we bespeak for them the kind attentions of the ladies of the different foreign countries through which they may happen to pass on their route.

James McHenry, corresponding secretary of the Langville Tilden and Hendricks Club, was in town on Wednesday.

Hi Bemis, of Sacramento, was in town on Saturday, visiting old friends.

Theo. Winters' horses Bradley, Billy Barnes, and Bellenett, were winners in three races at Reno.

The latest novelty at Newport is being married in the surf. Suppose one of our young couples should try that experiment in the raging billows of Putah Creek, near the slaughter house, for instance. It would be "so nice."

J. S. Tutt, of Cache Creek, visited town Thursday, and Geo. M. Parker of Sacramento, was in town same day.

R. H. Pettit, cigar manufacturer, of Sacramento, was in town yesterday.

Caution.—In another column will be found a Caution to Hunters. That such a caution is absolutely necessary at this season of the year is apparent from the following fact. A person passing the ranch of one of the parties, seeing a squirrel inside the fence, leveled his gun and fired at him. On getting over the fence and not finding the squirrel, he returned to his wagon to drive on, but fortunately turning to look back, discovered the stubble to be on fire, and succeeded after a struggle in putting it out. As there was a strong north wind blowing at the time, and this happened near the house and while the family were absent, but for his happening to look back, property to the value of thousands of dollars would have been destroyed.

Chuck Holes.—"A Teamster," writes us complaining of the poor condition of the Canyon Road. He says "there are so many dangerous chuck holes on the road which unless attended too very soon, will compel teamsters, himself among the number, to stop teaming to Winters. Farmers also complained to us on a recent visit, of the bad condition of the road, and intimated their intention, if something is not done to better it, to commence teaming their wheat to Napa instead of Winters. This is a matter that should be attended to without delay.

A few weeks ago we mentioned in our local columns, that A. Nickelsburg & Bro., at Woodland must be doing the best business, as their store is always crowded with customers, and we are now able to state why people patronize them. It is simply because they have the largest and best selected stock and are selling lower than any other house in Woodland. They have lately received an immense stock of Fall and Winter goods of the latest styles. We refer you to their new advertisement and would recommend you to call and see them whenever you come to Woodland.

Accident.—Jacob Mitchell, a teamster, while attending his horses at the stable on First street, near Main, on Monday last, received a kick from one of them, breaking both bones of the right forearm, between the elbow and wrist. Dr. Baker was called to the case and set the fractured bones, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Capital Hotel.—This establishment at Woodland, is one of the best hotels in the county. Its appointments are of the best, its cuisine not to be surpassed, and with an accommodating and courteous landlord, deserves and receives its full share of the patronage of the travelling public as well as permanent boarders.

Another Accident.—Robert Belcher, of Cottonwood, met with a serious accident on Monday last. Mr. B. fell from his wagon and the wheel passed over his left leg, breaking it and also crushing his right foot. Dr. Bell was called to his assistance and set the fractured limbs.

For the Camp Ground.—William Brown will run a stage with a fine pair of bays regularly to the Camp Ground, and will call for passengers at any place in Winters on word being left at his livery stable.

Holiday.—The store of Blum & Co., will be closed at 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday and open again on Tuesday at 7 P. M., on account of holidays

Oysters.—Harry Bair announces that he will serve families with Eastern oysters at their residences, without extra charge.

To Correspondents.—Several favors left over this week will find place in our next.

THE WOODLAND RACES.

The Fall season on the track of the Woodland Jockey Club was initiated on Tuesday the 12th inst. at Woodland. A large crowd was in attendance, a great many horse men being present from different parts of the State. A number of ladies graced the balcony of the Grand Stand with their presence, and the scene before, and during the race was lively and exciting. The Ellis Brass Band discoursed sweet music, and the inspiriting strains caused joyous hope in the breasts of those who had bought pools on their favorites, and served to calm the feelings of those who unfortunately lost. The first race was a pacing race, best three in five, for all second class horses. Three entries, Billy Mayo, Fisherman and Billy Campbell. The pools were lively, sometimes one sometimes another being the favorite.

At 2 o'clock the horses were called up, all looking well, but Mayo with two bad fore legs. In the first heat Fisherman got the pole, Mayo second and the little brown on the outside. After scoring a few times the horses were off, Mayo a little in advance, an advantage he maintained to the end, having won the heat in 2 32½. Both the others broke badly, but came in close on the heels of the old gray.

In the second heat a good start was made and down towards the first turn the horses breast to breast, thundered along like a whirlwind. Just before the first turn, Campbell was forced clear of the hard track by the swerving to the right of the other two, and was thus caused to break badly, which his friends claim lost him the heat and perhaps the race. This as it may be, old Mayo came in ahead again, amid the plaudits of his host of friends. Time, 2.30.

Owing to the charge of foul driving on the part of Squires, Mr. Tom McLennan was mounted behind Fisherman for the third heat. The horses were off with a fair start and the excitement on the result of this heat became intense as the pacers sped their way around the track. The result, however, was as before, Mayo coming in ahead, and to him the race was given. Time, 2.33¼. It was boldly asserted that Fisherman could have won the heat easily, but was held back by his driver to secure the race to Mayo. We do not propose to express an opinion as to this, but will say, all honor to the noble old pacer, who won it, as it was evident to all that he did his "best," and probably would never pace again.

RECAPITULATION.

Woodland Jockey Club Race Course, Tuesday Sept. 12, 1876—Pacing race free for second-class horses, $200—$125 to first; $50 to second and $25 to third.

McMullen enters g. g. Billy Mayo....1 1 1
Fiskus & Squires enters b. s. Fisherman.....2 2 2
L. Whitmore, enters br. s. Billy Campbell.....3 3 dist
Time—2:32¼, 2:30, 2:33¼

The report of the second day's racing, from some cause unknown to us, failed to make its appearance.

YOLO COURTS.

September 8, 1876, District Court, present, S. C. Denson, Judge.

LAW CALENDER.

Powers & Henderson vs. Geo. Abbey. Demurrer confessed; 10 days to amend complaint.

Hall & Pendegast vs. Pierce et al, passed.

H. H. Copp vs. Earl et al. Demurrer confessed; 10 days to amend complaint.

Kaufman vs. Kaufman, default entered; evidence taken; decree of divorce entered.

People vs. Chas. B. Baird, demurrer overruled. Plea not guilty entered. Set for trial September 26, 1876.

People vs. Ah Sum, plea not guilty. Set for September 27, 1876.

People vs. Ferren. Leave to defendant to file suplemental answer.

Guysi vs. Parker. Amended, answer filed, and Lumbert & Dewitt entered attorneys of record.

Wright vs. Langenour. Motion for new trial and motion to retax costs. Continued.

TRIAL CALENDAR.

Wright vs. Elder. Passed.

R. P. Davidson vs Dresback et al. Set for trial Sept. 28.

People vs Feren. Passed.

Jackson vs Nixon. Continued.

Campbell vs Card. For trial Sept. 28th.

Monroe vs Tackney. For trial Sept. 29th.

Newton vs California Pacific Railroad. For trial October 3d.

Robinson vs Werhman. Continued for term.

Woodland Ditch Co. et al. vs. Samuel Cripe et al. For trial Sept. 29th.

Samuel Cripe vs B. F. Hawley. For trial Sept. 30th.

Ashley, et al vs Alston et al. For trial Oct. 2d.

Beamer vs McHenry. For trial Oct. 3d.

Pitts vs Curry. Passed.

Yolo County vs Samuel Haines et al. For trial Oct. 4th.

People vs Bail et al. Passed.

Lowe vs. Pierce. Passed.

Guysi vs Parker. For trial Oct. 4th.

Powers & Henderson vs Roberts. Passed.

St. Louis vs. Wright et al. Continued for the term.

Board of Supervisors.—The Board met at 1 o'clock, P. M., September 11, 1876. The resignation of T. H. Brock, received and accepted.

One hundred dollars appropriated for Mrs. O'Dea, of Davisville.

Bids to fill break in levee below the town of Washington opened and the matter continued until next Monday.

September 12, 1876—The Board met at 9 A. M., all the members present.

Roads No. 124 and No. 125, each reported adversly upon by viewers.

Contract to supply the Hospital was awarded to F. S. Freeman at $52 42.

Contract to furnish wood, awarded to F. Schleman at $5 50 coin per cord.

Road No. 115½; District Attorney ordered to bring suit.

The Auditor directed to draw a warrant for $50 to defray expense of appeal in Supreme Court, of suits against Hiller as Tax Collector.

Matter of break in the levee reported by Johnson and others, referred to Supervisor J. C. Smith.

Matter of repairing County Jail referred to Supervisor Harlin.

The Gordon Grant Line Road laid over to next Monday.

The usual amount of bills audited and warrants drawn.

The Board adjourned to Monday the 18th inst. at 9 o'clock.

GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS.

The following named persons were drawn September 12, 1876, to serve as Trial Jurors in the District Court, to appear on the 26th of September at 10 o'clock, A. M.:

Woodland—John M. Clanton, A. C. Bynum, G. W. Bentley, J. M. Grafton, T. R. Music, E. Hoernlein, John Keithley, J. W. Freeman, William Ludden, Greene Hollingsworth, Sperry Dye, A. H. Chase, M. W. Howell, John Martin, Samuel Cripe, C. Olds, E. J. Clanton.

Cacheville—J. M. Dechine, W. A. Brown.

East Cottonwood—S. L. Hays, J. D. Butler.

West Cottonwood—John Goodson.

Fairview—C. P. Duboise, W. F. Culverson.

East Grafton—Andrew Brokaw, John D. Bingham, B. H. Roseberry, Louis Jarvis.

West Grafton—Stephen Anderson.

North Grafton—W. H. H. Copp, John Clem.

Buckeye—John F. Baker, T. J. Carlisle, J. G. Allen, Joseph Griffin.

North Putah—J. Kenniff, John N. Cook, A. J. Ogden, Thomas Hext.

Washington—Thomas L. Dubose.

The following named persons were drawn September 12, 1876, to serve as Grand Jurors, at the October term of the County Court, to appear October 9, 1876, at one o'clock, P. M.:

Woodland—Jacob Neff, J. P. Bullock, S. Kirkham, George Loring, G. W. Greene, N. Grayson, Joseph Comfort, Daniel Myers, David Barnes, Jesse Bennett.

Cacheville—T. F. Langenour, Oscar Dutton.

East Grafton—Andrew Knese, I. J. Ely, W. B. Gwinn, F. W. Mock, O. M. Gwinn.

West Grafton—Jay Green.

Fairview—S. Blodgett.

Buckeye—T. C. Goodin, J. A. Devilbiss, John Devilbiss, John R. Briggs.

North Putah—Charles Linton, John Milks, Fred Klays.

South Putah—Mathias Clancey, E. R. Drake.

Washington—Julius Hauser, Michael Lankin.

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Woodland—E. Bynum, M. J. S. McWilliams, W. H. Eakle, N. Leman, Geo. K. Glenn, A. N. Dick, W. W. Brownell, Chas. Leman, Alex. Montgomery, Henry Diehl, N. M. Merritt, John A. Oliver.

Cacheville—M. Bemmerley, Henry Marston.

East Cottonwood—Thomas Hall, C. T. Beck, Robt. Bauer.

West Cottonwood—P. G. Everett, Oliver Bodle, D. G. Gordon.

East Grafton—T. E. Coleman, B. B. Curry, James Fryatt.

West Grafton—J. W. Anderson, A. F. Anderson.

North Grafton—G. W. Bailey, J. G. Holloway.

Buckeye—Peter Calder.

North Putah—M. Hartigan, J. Campbell, W. S. Hayden, W. R. Dryden, Jo. Gerhershausen, Burlin Cecil, John Muller.

South Putah—G. L. Luddington.

Washington—Nathan Hauk, J. W. Pritchard, Valentine Denys, Hiram Hubbard.

Dr. W. C. Harding, Dentist, will be at Suisun, 18th to 23d September.
Winters, 25th to 30th September.
Suisun, 2d to 7th October.
Address all communications to office at Suisun.

Reward.—A suitable reward will be given for a Smith & Wesson's Revolver, No. 8550. Said Revolver is my property.
J. G. Gimmy.
Putah Canyon, Sept. 7, 1876, 4t

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WINTERS
Hardware Store,
MAIN STREET BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.
J. R. TERRILL, : Proprietor.
Has constantly on hand
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All kinds of Tinware
Made to Order,
ALSO AGENT FOR
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We are prepared to put up and furnish all parties with the above named Wind-mills.
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T. B. LYON, : : PROPRIETOR.
THE BEST OF
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
On hand, also a First-class
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AND NOW COMES
G. DAVIS AND E. FERGUSON,
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Which will be Sold at
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So that I am prepared to supply everything necessary for Funerals on short notice.
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ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING
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Having purchased, thoroughly renovated and refurnished this old and favorite house throughout, the patronage of the traveling and resident public is respectfully solicited.
GOOD BOARDING AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS
At REASONABLE PRICES by the day or week. The TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords.
NO CHINESE COOKS EMPLOYED.
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JOHN TACKNEY, Proprietor.
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WHERE she is prepared to make Dresses of all kinds in the LATEST STYLES. She does her work neatly and promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.
☞ All orders from the Country, for Dress Goods or Trimmings will receive prompt attention.
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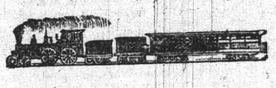
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Appertaining to our line, and most respectfully solicit a share of
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AGENCIES FOR
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The above line of goods will be sold to BARS or FAMILIES in quantities to suit, and can always
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During the past 19 years he has made it a point to sell goods ON THEIR MERITS.
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JAMES DONNELLY,
NAPA AND WINTERS.
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COLLECTIVELY CONTAIN.
Iron—Carb. Oxide, Sulphate.
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IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.
Baths of any desired temperature.
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WIT AND HUMOR.

NATURALLY enough, "Truth is stranger than fiction," because it is not so common.

THE sublimity of moral heroism is to voluntarily pick out the poorest ear of corn in the dish.—*Danbury News.*

WHEN the idler enters the sanctuary of a busy editor, and the editor says, "Glad to see you're back," what does he mean?

THOMAS WENTWORTH HIGGINSON advises girls to study political economy, in despair of their learning any other kind. —*Danbury News.*

"WHERE is the east?" inquired a tutor one day of a very little pupil. "Where the morning comes from," was the prompt and pleasant answer.

IN Bath Abbey (England) is to be seen the following:

"Here lies Ann Mann;
She lived an old maid and died an old Mann."

A MAGAZINE writer asks: "Do birds die a natural death?" As birds do not employ physicians we can see no good reason for asking that question.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

AT a medical examination a young applicant for a physician's diploma was asked: "When does mortification ensue?" "When you propose and are rejected," was the reply.

IT is only by a terrible strain on the muscles of his face that a doctor can look solemn when his neighbor remarks to him that there is a great deal of sickness in the city.—*Rome Sentinel.*

AN Irish peasant, being asked why he permitted his pig to take up his quarters with the family, replied: "Why not? Doesn't the place afford every convanience that a pig can require?"

FRANKLIN was once asked, "What is the use of your discovery of the atmospheric electricity?" The philosopher answered the question by another—"What is the use of a new-born infant?"

THERE is a man down east, rather a facetious chap, whose name is New. He named his first child Something; it was Something New. His next child was called Nothing; it being Nothing New.

A LADY of fashionable distinction being the subject of conversation in Robert Hall's presence, some one said, "Is she not a great belle?" "I should think so," said Hall, "for she is noisy, empty and brazen."

Two ladies contended for the precedence at the court of Charles V. They appealed to the monarch, who, like Solomon, awarded: "Let the elder go first." Such a dispute was never known afterward.

EDITH—"I say, Regy, how is it that one of our cows is brown and the other white?" Reginald—"Why, you silly, any one knows that! It's the white cow that gives the milk and the brown cow the coffee."

TRANSPORT—Curate (reproachfully): "And I'm afraid you've taken more beer to-night than is good for you, Giles." Inebriated rustic: "Sure-ly, sir, I dare saye I could a' carried it hom' easier in a jar!" —*Punch.*

THE superiority of man to nature is continually illustrated in literature and in life. Nature needs an immense quantity of quills to make a goose with; but man can make a goose of himself in five minutes with one quill.

"SPEAKING of shaving," said a pretty girl to an obdurate old bachelor, "I should think that a pair of handsome eyes would be the best mirror to shave by." "Yes, many a poor fellow has been 'shaved' by them," the wretch replied.

"MY son," said an affectionate mother to her son, who resided at a little distance and expected in a short time to be married, "you are getting very thin." "Yes, mother," he replied, "I am, and when I come next I think you will see my rib."

"I DON'T see how you can have been working all day like a horse," exclaimed the wife of a lawyer, her husband declaring that he had been thus working. "Well, my dear," he replied, "I've been drawing a conveyance all day, anyhow."

"I'D thank you for another piece of that mince pie," said Dubbins to his landlady. "Owing to the peculiar arrangement of the programme, no piece can be repeated at this entertainment," calmly replied the landlady.

A COLORED preacher, in translating to his hearers the passage, "The harvest is over, the season is ended, and thy soul is not saved," put it, "De corn has been cribbed, dere ain't any more work, and de debbil is still foolin' wid dis community."

"WHAT a traveler you have become!" exclaimed a Bostonian on meeting an acquaintance at Constantinople. "To tell you the truth," was the frank reply, "I am obliged to run about the world to keep ahead of my character; for the moment it overtakes me I am ruined."

CIRCUMSTANTIAL evidence: "Circumstances alter cases, you know," remarked a Scotch lawyer to an old farmer client. "Verra true, sir," replied the farmer, "and cases alter circumstances as weel; for, man, I mind when ye were young and had but few cases, your circumstances werna ower braw."

"WHY do you not take wine with your dinner?" asked a gentleman of a five-year-old at his side, while being entertained at a fashionable dinner party. "Tause I don't like it." "But take a little, then, my child, for your stomach's sake," he urged. "I ain't dot no tumick's ache," indignantly responded the little miss.

LORD CLARE, who was much opposed to Curran, one day brought a Newfoundland dog upon the bench, and, during Curran's speech, turned aside and caressed the animal. Curran stopped. "Go on, go on, Mr. Curran," said Lord Clare. "Oh, I beg a thousand pardons," was the rejoinder, "I thought your lordship was in consultation."

SOME people are too trusting for this world. At a recent trial the prisoner entered a plea of "not guilty," when one of the jurymen put on his hat and started for the door. The judge called him back, and informed him that he could not leave until the case was tried. "Tried?" queried the juror, "why, he acknowledges that he is not guilty."

A GOOD illustration of the manner in which many Americans recognize, while pretending to ignore social conditions in religious matters is afforded by the story of one of our former sextons. At a brilliant church wedding some of the ushers showed some very worthy but socially obscure people into good seats in the middle aisle. As soon as he discovered it the pompous sexton hastened to the usher and exclaimed, "Did you give the ——s that seat?" "Yes." "What on earth did you do that for? Did you not know that they were only side-aisle trash?"—*Springfield Republican.*

The Centennial Exhibition.

MOROCCO AND JAPAN.

A Moorish villa, very small, and completely crammed with decorations, and furniture, is daily filled with people looking over each other's shoulders and crowding to look at the same spot at once. Here are the bath-room, bed-room and sitting-room. The only seat is a low cushioned bench stretched along the wall, with a large round table, low enough to match the bench. Hanging up are bright scarfs, shawls and loose gowns, and pendant from the ceiling the candelabra that holds the wax candles. Everything in tapestry, wood work or glass is a perfect mosaic of color, though sometimes dingy and to our taste quite too much of a mixture. One end is a sort of shop, and four Moors preside. The foremost man sits on the floor, his huge white turban just visible as it bobs up and down while he appears to be eating his lunch. The Moor who speaks English is writing, and talks first to the man on the floor and then to the crowd, who ask questions until with these different calls upon his attention, he knows not which way to turn, throws down the paper and pen and mutters, in his foreign tongue, whereat the white turban rises to his full height, displaying a gorgeous suit of bright yellow with a large red shawl tied round the waist as girdle. The clerk resumes his pen and the crowd are gratified to see the Moorish chief. The counter is filled with trinkets, slippers, sashes, ribbons; but they seem to sell nothing. It must be extremely discouraging for those who hoped to sell and make much profit to see all who look at their merchandise are only those who come from curiosity and pay not a cent for the sight. We sometimes take stuffed figures for real people, their posture and air are so natural. In the United States Government building is the marine of 1776, in dark green broadcloth coat, white broadcloth pants and vest, with boots to the knee, broad-brimmed hat and feather, and white necktie with bows and long ends, such as ladies wear now for their rich adornment.

The Japanese have a large bazaar fenced about with handsome grounds, where huge vases are filled with plants and look so well visitors want to buy similar ones. In front, a square receptacle of water overflows upon various colored stones into a small brook with pebble bottom, running off out of sight, so that the overflow does not flood the grounds. Broad signs of the dealer and his vases are up above the stands, and a Japanese this warm day is imitating the clatter of a chicken, "jip, jip, jip," as he flops the wings of an image in shape of a chicken, crying anon, "five cents! five cents!" The children all want one. As he cries the people laugh, and the shopman, showing his white teeth, laughs louder than any one at his own tricks. The ivories, bronzes, gold lacquer, porcelain fans, bamboo canes, with knobs that look like cherries on the top, are ranged as close as they can be packed upon the shelves, and the dealers are so good-natured that everybody wants to buy. The little low fence across the front of the grounds is mere fancy work, small cross-sticks with a finish that looks like long bundles of little sticks laid across. Every Japanese wields an umbrella and a fan as if it was a part of himself; his frequent smile and fine teeth are very noticeable, announcing a good nature that few things ruffle. They say this warm weather is more trying than the heat of Japan, and the students who are scattered about the country—about twenty years of age, most of them—have no desire to take the United States for their home. "Oh no, they are going back; they like Japan better." They speak better English than most foreigners, that is, those who speak it at all. As the clock strikes six the men put down the shutters, tie the ropes across the entrances, and the policemen warn all who approach to turn back. The dealers rush out and wash hands and face in the fountain. They always look clean and neat, and wear white shoes, and keep them white by some remarkable care.

The national costumes are no small part of the interest at the Exposition. Yonder passes a Turk in bright red and yellow from top to toe; another, whose red hair contrasts with a green umbrella, and we do not know the nationality of the green umbrella. One man is advised to look at a rare exhibit. He gives half a glance and says "he don't want to stop but look at what he never saw afore." It is curious how he ever looked at anything, if he has followed this plan long. Another pronounces the little balls of silkworm cocoon a new style of peanuts. The Exposition is a capital school for all who have not got beyond learning anything. The buildings around the Centennial grounds bear the look of summer quarters, camp meeting cottages put up only for temporary use, and there are several inclosures filled with tents, which we pass as we ride out to the Exposition.

Pompeii.

The annals of the world supply, in the way of antiquarian research, nothing more wonderful and strikingly affecting than the discovery of this long-buried city; above which, year by year, century by century, the yellow corn has waved in the soft southern winds, and the vine put forth the purple grape. And in speaking of Pompeii, the neighboring cities of Herculaneum and Stabiæ must not be forgotten, though originally places of far less importance, and, from the discoveries which have been made, presenting few features of interest compared with the first mentioned. Older places than either of these have been traced out and made tolerably familiar to us by the traveler and artist, but very partially, and chiefly by their architectural remains only; when, however, the superincumbent weight which had so long pressed down the cities of the Italian plain was by slow degrees lifted, there was revealed to the living the life of a world which had existed nearly seventeen hundred years earlier, in its public and domestic aspects—revealed, too, with a vividness sometimes as appalling in its reality as it was interesting for its historic value. A marvelous chapter in the annals of Roman life in the first century of the Christian era is what we read in the story of the exhumation of Pompeii, and of which so much is to be seen in the museum of Naples. The subject has filled a conspicuous place in the literature of Europe during a century or longer, as fresh discoveries have been made from time to time.—*Art Journal.*

THE HUSBAND'S STRATAGEM.—A man in Boone county, Iowa, grew weary of his wife's absence on a visit to her mother-in-law, and hurried her return by having a photograph of his house taken with himself and a neighbor's wife standing on the porch. This he sent to his better half, and she returned by the first train.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

FLOUR.—The market is without notable change; low prices continue to prevail for all brands. The Great Republic hence for Hong Kong, on the 1st inst., carried considerable quantities. The steamer Gaelic for Yokohama commenced receiving freight September 8th, and will carry considerable quantities of the various brands. We quote superfine at $4 00@$4 25; standard brands, $4 50@$4 75; extra superfine, $5 00; extra family, $5 25@$5 75.

WHEAT.—The following table will show the order of clearances since Sept. 1st, and totals from July 1st to Sept. 9th:

Date.	Vessel.	To.	Ctls.	Value.
1	Cileos	Belle-Isle (Fr)	17,073	$25,600
1	Pizaro	Liverpool	36,068	54,101
4	St. Nicholas	Liverpool	54,579	83,915
4	Tam O'Shanter	Cork	47,422	72,911
4	Casma	Liverpool	16,446	24,700
5	Abbey Cowper	Cork	22,450	35,921
5	Commonwealth	Cork	42,989	66,096
5	Bedfordshire	Cork	32,491	50,361
7	City of Vienna	Liverpool	22,932	32,850
7	Brown Brothers	Havre	44,979	68,700
8	City of Ningpo	Cork	31,002	48,053
8	Ardoor	Cork	27,200	41,855
8	Lyca Till	Cork	28,032	41,950
8	Rancagua	Falmouth	24,391	24,391
	Totals since Sept. 1st		448,054	$671,404
	Totals from July 1 to Sept. 9, '76		2,023,653	$2,241,808

We have had free supplies during the week under review. Sept. 5th the deliveries aggregated 228,000 ctls, aud of this 191,000 ctls came to a single party, all of which was for export. Prices of good to choice Wheat for export and milling purposes are steady with a good demand; and hardening prices in Liverpool, offering on 'Change from day to day, consist largely of mixed grain. This goes to show the slovenly manner of some of our farmers in cleaning grain. Of course, they are large losers by this careless mode of farming, and if they still persist in this carelessness they must abide the consequences. The export movement continues liberal, as will be seen from the above detailed statement. One notable feature is the clearance of the Brown Brothers to France direct, the first of the season. We quote extra milling Wheat at $1 55; extra superfine, $1 45@$1 50; superfine, $1 35@$1 42½, according to quality; choice shipping, $1 50@$1 52½; fair to good shipping, $1 40@$1 47½; mixed wheat, $1 30 @$1 37½, as to condition.

BARLEY.—The following is a statement of exports by sea for the months of July and August:

July.	Vessel.	To.	Ctls.	Value.
12	Fredrica Marcia	Iquique	21,332	$19,203
Aug.				
1	Truth	Iquique	15,835	14,250
10	M. Whitridge	Iquique	22,896	20,600
11	Corolla	Liverpool	1,897	2,400
29	Freeman Clark	New York	6,804	7,484
23	City of Panama	Victoria	202	229
29	Black Eagle	Burrard's In't.	404	458
31	British Duke	Liverpool	1,745	2,100
	Miscellaneous Shipments		3,693	3,901
	Totals		74,808	$70,625

We have had a good demand for Eastern shipments. Freight has been obtained as low as $1 15 ℔ ctl to St. Louis, in lots of 100 carloads at one time. Feed kinds have ruled dull, with a better demand at the close. We quote bay feed at 90@95c; coast feed, 87½@95c; new brewing, $1 00@$1 05.

OATS.—The supply of feed kinds continue ample, with a steady fair demand. We quote milling at $1 80@$2 00; good to choice feed, $1 50@$1 70; ordinary feed, $1 30@$1 40.

CORN.—Business is light; value unchanged. Large yellow and white are quotable at $1 20@$1 25; small round, $1 27½@$1 30 ℔ ctl.

RYE.—In the absence of sale we quote: $1 40@$1 50, with good supplies.

WOOL.—With a good strong tone in Eastern markets, our home market remains firm at prices slightly advanced from last week. Oregon parcels are very firmly held, and in some instances, where buyers were exactly suited, high prices have been obtained. We quote: Oregon—Valley, 21@24c; Eastern, 17 @18c; California fall, free, good to fine staple, 11@13c; fall burry, 9@11c; fall lamb, free, 12@13½c; lamb, burry, 10@12c.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—The market is inactive, with free supplies, but lower rates are not obtainable. We quote: Barley Bags, 22x40, at 13c; Barley Bags, 24x40, 14½c; Barley Bags, 28x36, 16½c; Machine-sewed, 22x36, 12c; Hand-sewed, 22x36, 12¼@12½c; Flour Sacks, halves, 9@11c; Flour Sacks, quarters, 6@7c; Standard Gunnies, 11½@12c; Wool Sacks, 4 ℔s, 52½c; Wool Sacks, 3½ ℔s, 47½c; Burlaps, 45 in., 9c; Burlaps, 40 in., 8c; Burlaps, 60 in., 12@12½c.

BEANS.—Lots from wharf are quotable as follows: Bayo, 4¾c; small White, $1 60@$1 75; Pea, $1 75@$1 85; Pink, 2½@4c; Red, 2¼@2½c; large Butter, 2@2¼c; small do, 1½c ℔ ℔. Castor beans are in request. The mills here are paying 4c for all clean lots.

DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter—The receipts of fresh roll continue to fall off and prices have again advanced; market firm. Pickled is held above the views of buyers; prices nominal; firkin is coming forward very freely, and meets with an increased demand at 25@29c and 30c by the single package. Eggs have advanced; receipts extremely light; market firm. We quote as follows: Choice fresh roll California Butter, 42½ @ 45c; fair to good roll, 30@37½c; pickled roll, 30@32½c; firkin, 25@30c ℔ ℔; Cheese—California, 11@14c; Eastern Cheese, 10@14c ℔ ℔; California Eggs, 40@42½c; Oregon Eggs, 34 @35c; Eastern Eggs, 20@30c ℔ doz.

FRUITS.—The market on the whole this week has been less abundantly supplied, and prices have appreciated, though some varieties, notably Grapes, cooking Apples, and common Pears, have been very slow of sale. Choice Peaches and Pears sell well. Mountain fruit is coming forward more freely and generally of good quality. We quote Peaches, Mountains, ℔ box, $1 00@$1 50; Pears—Bartletts, ℔ box, $1 25@$2 00; Pears, ordinary to good, ℔ box, 40c@$1 00; Plums, 2@4c ℔ ℔; Grapes, 25c@$1 00 ℔ box; Strawberries, $6 00@$8 00 ℔ chest of 80 ℔s; Bananas, $2 50@$4 00 ℔ bunch; Pineapples, $6 00@ $6 50 ℔ doz; Limes, $12 50@$15 00 ℔ M; Sicily Lemons, $6 00@$7 00 ℔ 100; Cantaloupes, 30c @ $1 00 ℔ doz; Watermelons, $6 00@$12 00 ℔ 100.

FRUITS, DRIED.—There is a good demand. We quote Apples, quartered, at 6@ 7c ℔ ℔; Apples, sliced, 6½@7½c; Apricots, 11@12c; Peaches, 6@7c; Plums, pitted, 12@14c.

NUTS.—Almonds, 10c for hard and 18@20c for soft shell; Brazil, 12½@14c; Filberts, 16 @20c; Hickory, 10@11c; Pecan, 12½@14c; Chile Walnuts, 10@11c; California Walnuts 10@11c; California Peanuts, 8@9c ℔ ℔; Cocoanuts, $7 00@$8 00 ℔ hundred.

POTATOES.—Receipts from the coast have been very liberal, and the market has favored the buyer. Sweets have sold at $1 00@$1 12½ most of the week. We quote: Choice, 90c@ $1 00; fair to good, 70@80c ℔ 100 ℔s; Sweets, $1 00@$1 12½ ℔ 100 ℔s.

ONIONS.—Onions are steady. Red are quotable at 40@50c ℔ ctl; yellow, 60@70c.

PROVISIONS.—Jobbing rates are for California Smoked Bacon and Eastern Sides, in jobbing lots, 15@17c for heavy to light; California plain Hams, 15c; Eastern Hams, 18 @ 20c; California Lard, 14½ @ 16½c; Eastern do, 15@17½ for all styles of package; California Smoked Beef, 12½@14c ℔ ℔; Beef Tongues, $20 00; Pigs' Feet, $24 00; Mess Beef, $9 50@$11 00 for bbls, and $6 50@ $8 00 for hf bbls; Pork, $19 00 for Prime, $22 50 for Prime Mess, $24 00 for Mess and $27 00@$28 00 for Clear and Extra Clear.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK.—Beef, first quality, in good demand; second and third qualities abundant and dull of sale. Hogs—demand strong for packing. The following are the wholesale rates: Beef, 4@7c, according to quality; Calves, 4@8c; Mutton, 3@4c; Lamb, spring, 5½@6c; Pork (Gross), 6@6⅝c; do dressed, 9@9½c.

POULTRY.—We quote: Hens, $7 50@$9 00; Roosters, $5 00@$6 50 ℔ doz; Broilers, $3 00 @$4 50 ℔ doz; Geese, tame, $2 00@$2 25 ℔ pair; Ducks, do, $7 00@$8 50 ℔ doz; Turkeys, live, 20@22½c.

HIDES.—The market rates are steady for all kinds. Following are cash prices paid in this market: Dry, 13@13½c, for usual selections; Wet Salted are quotable at 5@7c. The New York price at date given at 16c, gold, for dry.

TALLOW.—Market abundantly supplied at 5@6c for good to choice.

CORNMEAL.—Fine kinds for the table, 2½@3c ℔ ℔; coarse kinds for feed, $27 50@ $28 00 ℔ ton.

BUCKWHEAT.—New crop is in demand for seed.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS.—The mill prices of Bran are reduced to $16 50@$17 50, and $24 00 ℔ ton for middlings.

HAY.—There is quite a range in prices; stocks heavy for medium grades; say $7 00@ $13 00, according to quality.

STRAW.—A good article is salable at 55@ 60c ℔ bale.

HOPS.—New crop lots are now coming forward quite freely; the inquiry is good for shipping. Sales have been effected at 17½@ 20c, in carload lots; 5 carloads have been shipped from Sacramento and 1 from San Francisco during the week under review. Foreign crop prospects are unfavorable.

San Francisco Steam Pump.

ALL COMPETITORS DISTANCED.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Among the noticeable exhibits on exhibition at the Mechanics' Fair, now being held in San Francisco, is a fine display of Steam Pumps from the shop of W. C. Wilcox & Co., at No. 114 and 116 Beale street.

In the short space of one year that has elapsed since the gold medal of the Mechanics' Institute was awarded to this pump, over all competitors, after one of the most thoroughly contested working trials, it has obtained a reputation that usually can only be had by long years of hard labor and experience.

We can not attempt in this article to give particulars of construction, and will only say, that it is a direct acting steam pump, made upon the simplest mechanical principles, easily understood, and not likely to get out of order.

The pumps on exhibition were not constructed especially for show, but were selected from the common stock of the shops, and just such as are turned out every day for the trade; but as they stand, ranging in capacity from one thousand to forty thousand gallons per hour, silently doing their work, they are models of beauty and simplicity, and attract around them hosts of admirers of that class who are interested in the matter of raising water.

One very important feature of the exhibit of Messrs. Wilcox & Co. is liable to be passed by unnoticed by the casual observer. We refer to the upright deep-well direct acting Steam Pump, which works by an engine standing perpendicularly over an artesian bore or mining shaft, and working the pump which is attached to the column pipe, and lowered down the well or mine to any required depth.

This last-mentioned pump is an invention of Mr. Wilcox, made this year, involving entirely new principles, upon which application for letters patent has been filed. A number of these pumps are now in use in this city, and can be seen by any one interested, by calling at the basement of the Hammam bath-house, the Grand Hotel or Palace Hotel, where they have been running for several months, and more than meeting the most sanguine expectations of the inventor.

While we were by invitation of Mr. Wilcox visiting and admiring these splendid inventions, we stumbled upon another new application of the power of steam pumps, which we take the liberty of mentioning while on this subject. In the engine-room of the Grand Hotel we noticed a finely finished, powerful pump, quietly forcing water into an immense tank made of boiler plates, with pressure gauge indicating, with slight variations, 70 pounds to the square inch; and upon inquiry we learned that the water was taken from this tank, which served for both water and air chamber, through several hundred feet of pipe, to the cylinders of one of Hinkle's elevators in the hotel which it is running, entirely to the satisfaction of the proprietor; and has reserve power enough to run another elevator of the same kind, and make trips every minute. When I add that upon visiting Wilcox & Co.'s shop, I found the back room lit up by a chandelier, with six gas jets and capacity for fifty more, and running by a diminutive pump, drawing air and forcing it through gasoline, with everything handled automatically, so that if one jet is burning, or fifty, it is all the same; the surplus air escaping through a safety valve, before coming in contact with the gasoline, having the pressure on the jets always the same.

When we take into consideration that after one of the most thorough working trials, in a contest against what have been heretofore considered the best pumps in the world, the Mechanics' Fair association of San Francisco awarded their gold medal for the best Steam Pump on exhibition, at their fair for 1875, to W. C. Wilcox & Co., on pumps patented in that year. That he has since made a complete success of his deep-well or mining pump, and his power pump and attachment for elevators, both doing work entirely new, I must say that we were impressed with the inventive genius of the patentee, Mr. Wilcox, and risk nothing in saying that if the water question is not solved for the whole city, it is at least for individuals who are willing to spend the few hundred dollars necessary to tap the mountain streams which circulate through the gravel beds which underlie nearly the whole of this city, and affording an unlimited supply of water pure as that falling from the clouds.—*S. F. Evening Post.*

The Winchester Rifle.

In these days of "wars and rumors of wars" it is well that every man should be accustomed to the use of weapons, and to our readers it is especially necessary in many instances to protect their stock from the depredations of marauders, either two or four legged. In this age of improvement it also becomes us to keep up with the times, and not go to practicing with the Queen Anne musket of flint-lock persuasion, with the expectation that we are thereby rendered capable of coping with a horse thief or burglar armed with Colt's repeaters, or a grizzly bear enveloped in his shaggy hide, and his vital parts protected by arching bones of the heaviest pattern.

That which will make us equal in the conflict is what we want, and to ascertain what weapon will do this is the object of this article. In our advertising columns will be found cuts of the celebrated Winchester repeating rifle of the 1873 pattern, than which no more effective arm is now known to the American sportsman. Being a combination of two patents, further improved after several years' trial, they are the perfection of fire arms for sporting and target use. Strong, simple, effective and rapid in action, the grizzly that faces one in the hands of a skilled marksman has numbered his days and will molest the flocks and herds no more.

A friend at our elbow tells us of one man killing five bears in one pile before the brutes could jump to their feet and scatter, with one of these guns. He purchased one last fall, and at Christmas for the first time tried it at a turkey match, and carried off six turkeys as the result of seven shots at 225 yards, with rest and open sights. It has proved itself equally good with deer and small game.—*Pacific Rural Press.*

A Prominent Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

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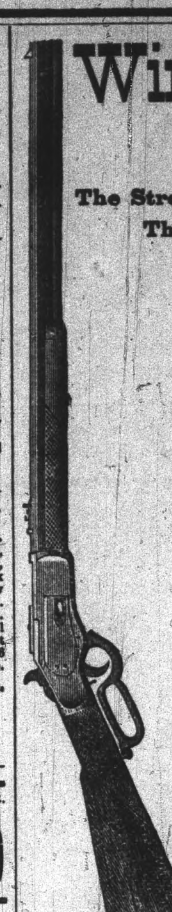
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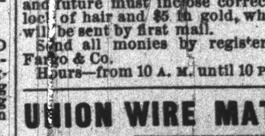


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